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KELLY CLARK: My name is Kelly Clark,

16 K-e-l-l-y C-l-a-r-k. I'm here just representing myself
17 as a citizen of Nevada. I didn't have much time to
18 collect myself, but I have a few comments that I would
19 like on the record regarding the EIS on Yucca Mountain.

20 I believe that the long-term results, the
21 impacts of this action have not been described
22 adequately. I believe that the parameters that were set
23 up to shorten the length of time considered for the life
24 of the project were not adequate. The life we know that
25 this project will actually be there for is 10,000 years,

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1 and yet the impacts only describe the first 1,000 years
2 is my understanding. I believe that the cumulative
3 impacts have not been described adequately considering
4 the time frames.

5 Another comment that I'd like to make is that
6 I don't believe that the economic impacts to Southern
7 Nevada have been described adequately. The impacts from
8 people perceiving issues with Yucca Mountain, so-called
9 stigma issues have not been described in the document.
10 These are major issues for the state of Nevada. Our
11 lifeblood is based on an economy that depends on gambling
12 and tourism, and if we do not adequately describe the

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13 impacts to that economy, I think we've done a very poor
14 job of describing the overall impact of the action on the
15 environment.
16 Those are the only comments I would like to
17 make. Thank you.

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